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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING _	January 1, 2008 MM/DD/YY	_ AND ENDING _	December 31, 20 MM/DD/YY	08
A. R	EGISTRANT IDENTI	FICATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			OF	FICIAL USE ONLY
Jackson, Grant & Company			-	26166 FIRM ID. NO.
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	INESS: (Do not use P.O.	Box No.)	<u> </u>	TRIVID. NO.
2 High Ridge Park				
	(No. and Stre	et)		
Stamford	CT		069	
(City)	(State)		(Zip	Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE	ERSON TO CONTACT	IN REGARD TO TH	203-3	322-1198 e - Telephone No.)
В. А	CCOUNTANT IDENT	TIFICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W	whose opinion is containe	d in the Report*		
Kostin, Ruffkess & Company, LLC				
	(Name - if individual, state la	st, first, middle name)		
76 Batterson Park Road	Farmingto	n C	CT	06032
(Address)	(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip Code)
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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

J. J	ulie Jaso	on, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statement and supporting
chedu	les pert	aining to the firm of Jackson, Grant & Company, as of December 31, 2008, are true and correct. I further swear (o
ffirm)	that ne	ither the Company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
lassifi	ea soiei	y as that of a customer, except as follows:
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		Signature //
		President
		Title
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	-	Notary Public
is re	port **	contains (check all applicable):
[]	(a)	Facing Page.
.] []	(b)	Statement of Financial Condition.
) ]	(c)	Statement of Income (Loss).
]	(d)	Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
]	(e)	Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
]	(f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims or Creditors.
.]	(g)	Computation of Net Capital.
]	(h)	Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
]	(i)	Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
j	(j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
•	٥,	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
]	(k)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods
-	\ <u>/</u>	consolidation.
]	(1)	An Oath or Affirmation.
	(m)	A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previo
-	` '	audit.

For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Board of Directors Jackson Grant & Company

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Jackson Grant & Company, (the "Company") as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income (loss), changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Jackson Grant & Company as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Pages 8 through 10 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Farmington, Connecticut February 12, 2009

Kostin, Ruffkers & Company, LLC

#### JACKSON GRANT & COMPANY Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2008

#### Assets

Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 9,121
Other assets	 2,188
Total current assets	\$ 11,309
Liability and Stockholder's Equity	
Current liability:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,150
Stockholder's equity:	
Common stock, \$.01 par; 15,000 shares authorized,	
300 shares issued and outstanding	3
Additional paid-in capital	29,997
Deficit	 (21,841)
Total stockholder's equity	 8,159
Total liability and stockholder's equity	\$ 11,309

#### JACKSON GRANT & COMPANY

## Statement of Income (Loss)

### For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

Commissions Interest income	\$ 1,317 28
Total revenues	1,345
Expenses: Professional, regulatory, and insurance fees	2,072
Net loss	\$ (727)

#### JACKSON GRANT & COMPANY Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

	Common Stock		1	Additional Paid-in Capital		Deficit		Total	
Balance, beginning	\$	3	\$	29,997	\$	(21,114)	\$	8,886	
Net loss				-		(727)	<u>-</u> ,	(727)	
Balance, ending	\$	3	_\$	29,997	\$	(21,841)	\$	8,159	

# JACKSON GRANT & COMPANY Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Net loss	\$ (727)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash	
used in operating activities:	
(Increase) in:	
Other assets	(2,188)
Increase in:	
Accounts payable	 2,900
Net cash used in operating activities and net decrease in cash	(15)
Cash, beginning of year	 9,136
Cash, end of year	\$ 9,121

#### JACKSON, GRANT & COMPANY Notes To The Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

#### **Organization**

Jackson, Grant & Company (the "Company") was incorporated in Connecticut on March 1, 1990. On April 20, 1990, the Company was granted registration as a broker pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"). Under the Act, the Company became a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD") in order to carry on business as a registered broker. The NASD is now known as the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The NASD approved the Company's membership effective August 8, 1990, upon which date the Company began operations as a registered broker. The Company is licensed to sell securities in the state of Connecticut as of December 31, 2008.

#### **Income Recognition**

Commission income and expense are recognized on the trade date of the underlying transactions.

#### **Cash Flows**

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and short-term investments maturing within ninety days. The following is supplementary cash flows information: taxes paid in 2008 totaled \$250.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 2 - Regulatory Requirements:

Pursuant to the net capital provision of rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provision. Net capital and the related ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital and a net capital requirement of \$5,971 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's net capital ratio is in compliance with rule 15c3-1 at December 31, 2008.

The Company is exempt from compliance with rules 15c3-3 and 17a-13 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 because it does not hold any customer securities or customer cash.

#### Note 3 - Income Taxes:

The Company and its stockholder have elected to have the Company treated for Federal and State tax purposes as an S corporation. This election eliminates Federal and State income taxes at the Company level, as long as the Company meets various technical criteria as defined by the Internal Revenue Code.

#### JACKSON, GRANT & COMPANY Notes To The Financial Statements For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

#### Note 3 - Income Taxes: (Continued)

The Company has elected to defer the provisions of FIN 48, Accounting for Income Taxes, under the provisions of FSP FIN 48-3. The Company uses a FAS 5, Loss Contingencies, approach for evaluating uncertain tax positions. The Company continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law and new authoritative rulings.

#### Note 4 - Related Party:

A related corporation owned by the sole stockholder provides clerical administration, photocopies, postage, rent and supply expenses at no charge to the Company. The Company owes \$2,900 to this related corporation for insurance and professional fees at December 31, 2008. In accordance with FIN 46R, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, the sole stockholder evaluated the related party activity and determined it is not a variable interest entity.

#### JACKSON, GRANT & COMPANY Computation of Net Capital For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition	\$ 8,159
Deductions and/or charges:	
Total nonallowable assets from statement of financial condition	 2,188
Net capital	\$ 5,971

#### JACKSON, GRANT & COMPANY Notes to Computation of Net Capital For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

#### 1 Nonallowable assets:

Nonallowable assets from the statement of financial condition:

\$ 2,188

#### 2 Net capital reconciliations:

Net capital as reported in Part II A of Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2008

\$ 5,971

All audit adjustments were made to the amended FOCUS filing.

# JACKSON, GRANT & COMPANY Computations of Basic Net Capital Requirement and Aggregate Indebtedness For The Year Ended December 31, 2008

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of \$3,150)	\$ 210
Minimum net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$ 5,000
Net capital requirement	\$ 5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 971
Excess net capital at 1000% (Net capital less: 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 5,656
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness:	
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ 3,150
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	0.5276



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To The Board of Directors Jackson Grant & Company

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary information of Jackson Grant & Company (the "Company") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in the following: (1) making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a) (11) and the reserve required by rule 17c3-3(e), and (2) obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.



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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We believe that the following deficiency constitutes a material weakness:

• Certain audit adjustments were required on the financial statements due to a deposit not recorded and insurance and professional fees not being accrued; these fees were paid by a related entity. The cumulative effect of these adjustments are material to the financial statements taken as a whole and have been recorded in the financial statements.

We identified the following deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies as follows:

• Due to the nature and size of the Company's operations, there is no effective segregation of duties between operating and recording functions. Normal internal control and procedures for safeguarding of assets in a larger organization are not practical in an organization of this size.



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Currently, management has the ability to prepare financial statements but does not have the ability to assess accounting literature for implications to financial reporting. Management should seek to acquire the capabilities necessary to assess financial statement implications of accounting literature.

The President of the Company is aware of the deficiencies; however, due to the size of the Company, it is not practical to have additional employees. In addition, the President will continue to review all transactions and books of original entry.

These deficiencies were communicated to the President on February 12, 2009.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives except for the deficiencies communicated in writing to management described above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of The Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Securities Investor Protection Corporation and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Farmington, Connecticut February 12, 2009

Kostin, Ruffkers & Company, LLC

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#### JACKSON, GRANT & COMPANY

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

**December 31, 2008** 



Business Advisors and Certified Public Accountants

# JACKSON, GRANT & COMPANY Financial Statements and Supplementary Information December 31, 2008

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